

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

B1 1. (Previously Presented) A system for routing a call between first and second telephone line interfaces depending on an entered number, the system comprising:

a telephone digit detector for detecting and buffering a series of digits received from a telephone line connector;

a call processor for determining if the buffered series of digits matches a stored telephone number; and

a telephone line switch for directing an outgoing call to one of the first telephone line interface and the second telephone line interface based on an output of the call processor,

wherein the call processor further comprises a telephone number converter for converting the buffered series of digits from a first number, accessible via the first telephone line interface but not accessible via the second telephone line interface, to a second number, accessible via the first and second telephone line interfaces, such that the call processor directs the outgoing call to the second telephone line interface using the second number.

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2. (Previously Presented) The system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the stored telephone number comprises a toll-free number.

3. (Previously Presented) The system as claimed in claim 2, wherein the toll-free number comprises an 800 number.

4. (Original) The system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the stored telephone number comprises an information number.

5. (Previously Presented) The system as claimed in claim 4, wherein the information number comprises an 800 number.

6. (Original) The system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the second telephone line interface comprises a Voice-over-IP interface.

7. (Previously Presented) A method for routing a call between first and second telephone line interfaces depending on an entered number, the method comprising:

detecting and buffering a series of digits received from a telephone line connector;

determining if the buffered series of digits matches a stored telephone number;

and

directing an outgoing call to one of the first telephone line interface and the second telephone line interface based on an output of the determining step, wherein the step of determining further comprises converting the buffered series of digits from a first number, accessible by the first telephone line interface but not accessible via the second telephone line interface, to a second number, accessible via the first and second telephone line interfaces, such that the call processor directs the outgoing call to the second telephone line interface using the second number.

8. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 7, wherein the stored telephone number comprises a toll-free number.

9. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 8, wherein the toll-free number comprises an 800 number.

10. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 7, wherein the stored telephone number comprises an information number.

11. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 10, wherein the information number comprises an 800 number.

12. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 7, wherein the second telephone line interface comprises a Voice-over-IP interface.

13. (New) A system for routing a call between first and second telephone line interfaces depending on an entered number, the system comprising:

a telephone digit detector for detecting and buffering a series of digits received from a telephone line connector;

a call processor for determining if the buffered series of digits matches a stored national number;

a number converter to convert the stored national number to a regional number based on a user's location; and

B1 a telephone line switch for routing a call to the regional number over a second telephone line interface other than the public switch telephone network interface.

14. (New) The system according to claim 13, wherein the stored national number comprises an 800 number.

15. (New) The system according to claim 13, wherein the second telephone line interface comprises a Voice-over-IP interface.

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